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DR. DUSTMAN NAMED OHIO COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE RESEARCH UNIT LEADER

Dr. Eugene H. Dustman has been named leader of the Ohio State University Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Columbus, Ohio, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Dustman holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University, and was formerly a field biologist for the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources. During World War II, he served with the Army as a malaria-control specialist in the South Pacific Theater.

He replaces Dr. Daniel L. Leedy as Ohio Unit leader. Dr. Leedy is now coordinator of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit Program for the Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D. C. Dr. Dustman will work closely with Dr. Charles A. Dambach and Eugene E. Good, of Ohio State University's Department of Zoology and Entomology, and Dr. Floyd B. Chapman and E. D. Martin, of the Ohio Division of Conservation, in his program of research and training.

One of 14 Cooperative Wildlife Research Units located in land-grant colleges throughout the Nation, the Ohio Unit is maintained by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Wildlife Management Institute, Ohio State University, and the Ohio Division of Conservation.

The units train college students for jobs with government and private wildlife management agencies. They also conduct investigations upon which practical wildlife management by the Federal and state governments is based. The results of these investigations guide farmers and landowners in general to build up and maintain the country's wildlife resources. In several states, the units cooperate with or supervise Federal-Aid wildlife research projects.

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